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U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) discusses the status of the impeachment inquiry into U.S. President Donald Trump on Capitol Hill in Washington, U.S. on December 5, 2019. REUTERS

Pelosi says Democrats to pursue articles of impeachment against Trump

President accused of abuse of power and obstruction of justice.

House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi said on Thursday she has directed a House committee to draft articles of impeachment against U.S. President Donald Trump, a historic step that sets up a fight over whether to oust him from office.

Speaking in somber tones in a televised statement, Pelosi accused Trump of abusing his power and alluded to Britain's King George III, the monarch against whom the American colonies rebelled in forming the United States in 1776, saying in the United States "the people are the king."

"Our democracy is what is at stake. The president leaves us no choice but to act because he is trying to corrupt, once again, the election for his own benefit. The president has engaged in abuse of power, undermining our national security and jeopardizing the integrity of our elections," Pelosi said.

At the heart of the impeachment proceedings in the Democratic-led House is the Republican president's request that Ukraine launch an investigation targeting Joe Biden. The former vice president is a top contender for the Democratic nomination to face Trump in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election.

"Sadly, but with confidence and humility, with allegiance to our founders and our heart full of love for America, today I am asking our chairman to proceed with articles of impeachment," Pelosi said.

"The good thing is that the Republicans have NEVER been more united. We will win!"

Donald Trump

Pelosi was referring to Jerrold Nadler, whose House Judiciary Committee has the responsibility of drawing up the formal charges that would later be voted upon by the full House. Two people knowledgeable about the process told Reuters the panel could draw up and recommend the articles of impeachment to the full House as early as Dec. 12.

The charges could include abuse of power, bribery, obstruction of Congress and obstruction of justice.

If the House passes the articles of impeachment as expected, that would lead to a trial in the Senate on whether to convict Trump and remove him from office. Trump's fellow Republicans control the Senate and have shown little support for his removal.

Trump reacted to Pelosi's announcement on Twitter by writing, "The Do Nothing, Radical Left Democrats have just announced that they are going to seek to Impeach me over NOTHING."

"The good thing is that the Republicans have NEVER been more united. We will win!" Trump said.

Pelosi acted after receiving overwhelming support in a meeting with House Democrats on Wednesday night, a source familiar with the meeting said.

On Wednesday, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing in which three constitutional law experts called by Democratic lawmakers said Trump had engaged in conduct that represents impeachable offenses under the Constitution. A fourth expert called by Republicans called the impeachment inquiry slipshod and rushed.

Democrats have accused Trump of abusing his power by withholding $391 million in security aid to Ukraine – a vulnerable U.S. ally facing Russian aggression – as leverage to pressure Kiev into conducting investigations politically beneficial to Trump. REUTERS

2 Navy investigates deadly shooting; Pearl Harbor base

The U.S. Navy on Thursday was investigating what prompted a sailor to shoot dead two civilians working at Hawaii's historic Pearl Harbor military base before turning the gun on himself. The names of the gunman and his victims have not been released to the public. The gunman was described by a witness as wearing a Navy uniform during the attack, and the civilians were at the base working for the Department of Defense, Navy officials said. The shooting took place three days before the 78th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941, which led the United States to declare war on Japan and enter World War II. A third person who was wounded was in a stable condition at a hospital on Wednesday night, military officials said. REUTERS

3 Face scans for U.S. citizens abandoned

The Trump administration said Thursday it no longer plans to propose a regulation next year that would require all travelers - including U.S. citizens - to be photographed when entering or leaving the United States. The proposed regulation was slated to be issued in July by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as part of the Trump administration's regulatory agenda. The agency said Thursday after consulting Congress and privacy experts it would not move forward. "There are no current plans to require U.S. citizens to provide photographs upon entry and exit from the United States. CBP intends to have the planned regulatory action regarding U.S. citizens removed from the unified agenda next time it is published," the agency said. REUTERS

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NYPD K9 hopes to bring holiday cheer to deployed dogs overseas

NYPD K9 are donating gifts to deployed doggos this holiday season.

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NYPD announced that the NYPD K9s are helping to bring cheer to military dogs deployed overseas this holiday season by collecting toys, treats and equipment.

The NY Post reports that the good boys and girls of the NYPD and their handlers conducted a drive with Blue Lives Matter-NYC K9, the NYC Department of Corrections and law enforcement motorcycle club Vigilance LEMC to collect donations.

Uswardogs.org reports there are around 700 military service dogs currently fighting in Afghanistan.

A spokesperson for the NYPD told The NY Post that the operation collected around 30 boxes, which are being sent to Afghanistan.

NYPD Special Ops shared the announcement on Twitter, Wednesday. The tweet read, "NYPD ESU K9 started their #BlackFriday shopping early this year. They took part in 'Operation War Dogs,' which collects donated supplies for our nation's military working canines. Thank you letters, toys & equipment such as goggles will be shipped to K9 units on active deployment."

K9 Timoshenko, K9 Marci and K9 Russel helped package donations with students of PS 373R in Staten Island.

K9 Timoshenko was injured while on the job. ABC reported that in 2017, the pup fell through a ceiling while searching a Brooklyn house for guns. The pup was named after Staten Island Detective Russel Timoshenko, who was killed in the line of duty in 2007.

NYPD Special Ops also shared a special thank you on Twitter, which read, "Thank you #NYPD ESU #K9 Freedom, Marci & Russel for lending a paw to help make Operation War Dogs a huge success. The collected supplies & treats are boxed up and on the way to our military canine partners on active deployment. @saszeephotography."

A spokesperson for the NYPD told The NY Post that the operation collected around 30 boxes, which are being sent to Afghanistan. ALL PHOTOS NYPD

Below are a few of their suggestions:

- You can make a general monetary donation, which would allow us to purchase the needed items to include in our care packages for our U.S. Military Working dogs and their Handlers.
- You can make a specific monetary donation, whereas you specify what items you would like us to include in a care package, which would be sent in your name.
- You can purchase and donate the items to us to include in our care packages.

Below is a list of items from uswardogs.org to donate to help the working dogs:

- K9 Doggles (Ruffwear or Muttluks)
- Collapsible Nylon Dog Bowls
- Kongs (large only)
- Kong 3" Rubber Balls
- K9 Shampoo (Oatmeal)
- K9 Grooming Tools, Furminators, etc.
- K9 Sleeping Mats
- K9 Toothpaste and Brush
- K9 Eye Drops
- K9 Ear Wash
- K9 Advantix, Flea and Tick Treatment
- K9 Salves for paws/noses
- Towels to wipe paws
- K9 jerky, Beer, Rice, Vegetable, etc.
- Small boxes of Dog Biscuits (all dog treats must be made in the USA)
- Dog wipes
- Dog sanitation bags (poop bags)

Officials even allowed K9 Russel to keep something from the drive, as NYPD News shared an image of K9 Russel decked out in a sweater. The tweet read, "We told K9 Russel he could keep one thing, and he chose the sweater. As part of 'Operation War Dogs,' @NYPDSpecialops K9s & their partners collected donations for dog toys, treats & equipment. The supplies will be shipped to good boys & girls on military deployment overseas."

It was reported that this is the first 'Operation War Dogs' donation drive between the organizations, and it was so well received they are already preparing for next year.

If you're interested in helping out some U.S. military working dogs and their handlers this holiday season, the U.S. War Dogs Association offers a few ways to help (see left).

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Be sure to check out Hello Panda at Citi Field, 123-01 Roosevelt Ave., Queens. The event is open seven days a week from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Dec. 6 to Jan 26, 2020. Day ticket prices range from $22 to $28. For more information, visit www.hellopandafest.com or follow @hellopandafest on Twitter and Instagram.

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Maksim Yakubets is seen on a wanted poster distributed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) released in Washington, U.S on December 5, 2019. REUTERS

U.S. cracks down on Russian 'Evil Corp' hackers after $100 million spree

$5 million bounty offered for information leading to arrest of Maksim Yakubets.

U.S. authorities on Thursday took aim at a Russian cybercriminal group known as Evil Corp, indicting its Lamborghini-driving alleged leader and ordering asset freezes against 17 of his associates over a digital crime spree that has netted more than $100 million from companies across the world.

The action against Evil Corp., described by officials as one of the most damaging criminal organizations on the internet, comes with a $5 million bounty issued for information leading to the arrest of its alleged leader, Maksim Yakubets.

British authorities described the 32-year-old Yakubets as a supercar-lover who customized his Lamborghini license plate to read "Thief" in Russian and ran his operation from the basements of Moscow cafes.

"Yakubets is a true 21st century criminal," U.S. Assistant Attorney General Brian Benczkowski said. "He's earned his place on the FBI's list of the world's most wanted cyber criminals."

Evil Corp is alleged to be behind an ever-evolving family of malicious software known Dridex, which has bedeviled banks and businesses since it first appeared in 2011. The malware works by hacking into banks and businesses and making rogue financial transfers that are eventually funneled back to the hackers. It has since also branched out into ransomware.

Underlining alleged links between cybercriminals and the Russian state, U.S. Treasury officials said Yakubets worked on the side for Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), its domestic intelligence agency, and stole classified material on Moscow's behalf. One senior U.S. Treasury official said he had even applied to the FSB for a license last year to handle secret documents.

Even so, the FBI's Bowdich said the Russian government had been "helpful to a point" in their request to track the hackers down. Bowdich and other U.S. officials declined to comment on whether either of the two men had links to the Russian government. The FSB did not immediately reply to a Reuters request for comment sent after hours in Russia on Thursday.

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Losses totaled $70 million in the United States alone, officials said.

Dridex targeted smaller businesses and organizations that lacked the sophisticated cyberdefenses of larger organizations, U.S. officials said.

Though the indictments only mentioned incidents in Nebraska and Pennsylvania, victims spanned the United States – including a dairy company in Ohio, a luggage company in New Mexico and a religious order in Nebraska, FBI Deputy Director David Bowdich told a news conference.

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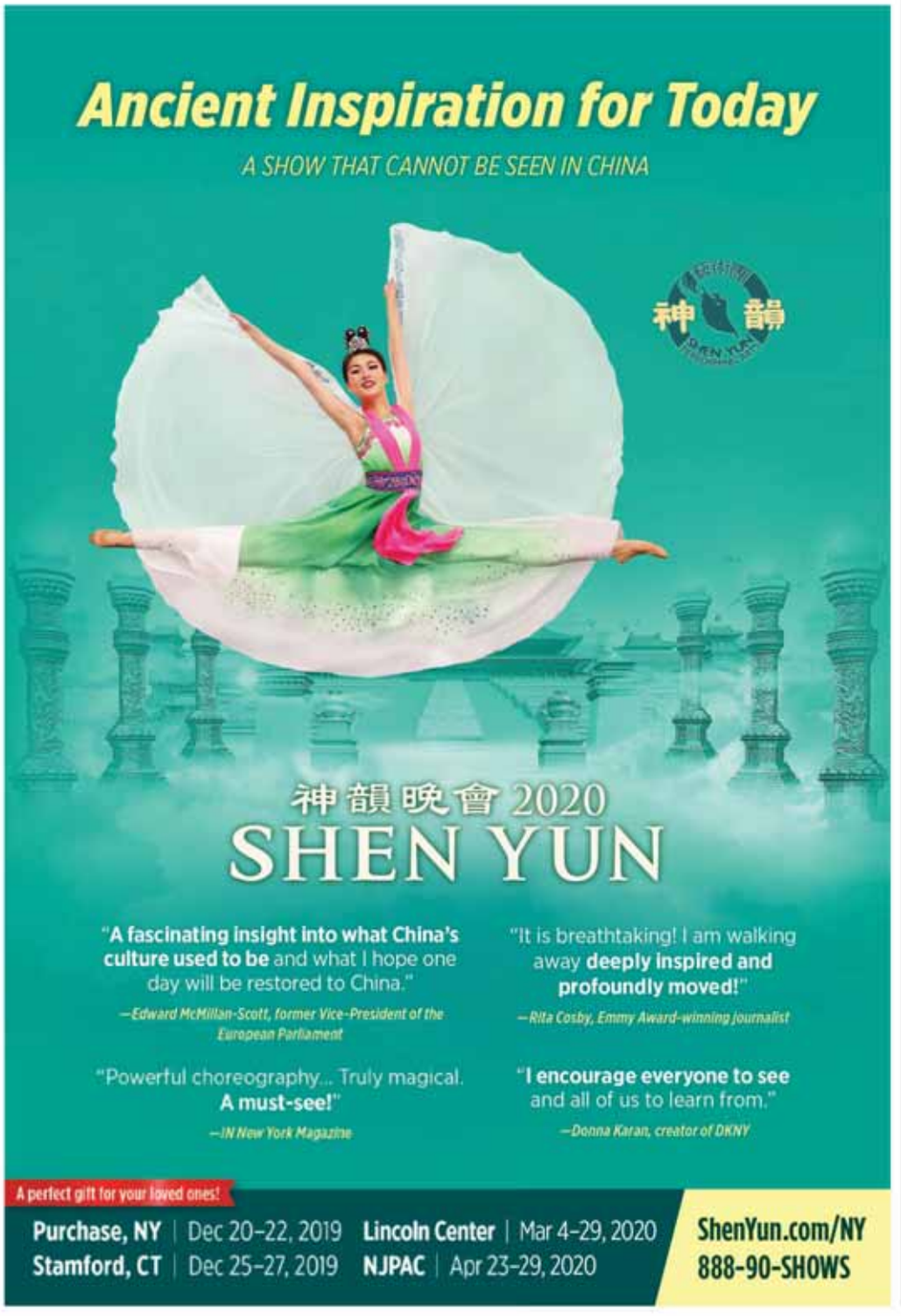
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Trump turns to U.S. Supreme Court as last chance to keep his finances secret

President Donald Trump on Thursday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to keep his financial records out of the hands of a Democratic-led congressional panel, setting up a major clash between branches of government.

Trump turned to the justices after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decided on Nov. 13 that it would not revisit its October decision backing the House of Representatives Oversight Committee's authority to subpoena the records from Mazars LLP, Trump's longtime accounting firm.

The Supreme Court on Nov. 25 put that ruling on hold, giving Trump until Thursday to file his appeal.

The case represents an important showdown at the top U.S. court over the powers of the presidency versus those of Congress.

"This is a case of firsts. It is the first time that Congress has subpoenaed personal records of a sitting president," Trump's lawyers wrote.

The Republican president's lawyers say that the committee does not have authority to conduct what they describe as a law enforcement investigation.

The committee said it needs the records from Mazars to determine whether government disclosure laws need to be changed.

The lower court ruling, if left intact, would bring House Democrats closer to shedding light on Trump's business interests even as they pursue an impeachment inquiry against him focusing on his dealings with Ukraine.

Trump has already asked the Supreme Court to review a New York-based federal appeals court's ruling that local prosecutors can enforce a subpoena also issued to Mazars demanding Trump's personal and corporate tax returns from 2011 to 2018. The justices are due to discuss whether to hear that case at a meeting on Dec. 13.

In a third case, the New York-based appeals court on Tuesday directed Deutsche Bank AG and Capital One Financial Corp to comply with subpoenas from congressional Democrats demanding similar material.

Trump's lawyers have said they would ask the Supreme Court to put a hold on that case as well. As the court already blocked the similar Mazars ruling, it would likely grant that request.

The court has a 5-4 conservative majority that includes two Trump appointees: Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh.

Both Mazars cases are likely to be on a fast track, meaning that if the court decides to hear them, a ruling would be possible before the end of June, when its current term ends. REUTERS

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Jane Lynch in "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel." ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

"She wants to be the *star*"

Jane Lynch talks the polarizing pull of Sophie Lennon in "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" Season 3.

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When Amazon Prime's original series "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" first premiered in 2017, audiences were immediately taken with the unique story, colorful characters and relatable tale of a woman breaking the mold in a male-dominated industry. The witty, smart and scintillating show is the brainchild of Hollywood power couple Daniel Palladino and Amy Sherman-Palladino, and there's a reason why the series has won over ten awards this year alone.

The series starts out following Miriam "Midge" Maisel (Rachel Brosnahan) in what she thinks is a "perfect" life. She's got the husband, the kids, the comfy home and pretty clothes until it all comes crashing down one day with one all too familiar cliché — her husband leaves her for his secretary. In the midst of a breakdown of a marriage, Midge discovers a talent that she quite frankly has a natural edge for — stand-up comedy, and once the former housewife gets the attention of impassioned manager Susie (Alex Borstein) it's hard to slow the pair down. But of course, a lot of people do try.

One of the characters that does oppose Midge on her comedic journey is comedy superstar Sophie Lennon (Jane Lynch). When audiences first meet Sophie, she's outwardly a raunchy, self-deprecating comedian who is on the top of her comedy game and has made a lot of money doing so. On the inside (once you shed the fake fat suit), Sophie is actually an elitist Upper East Side resident who lives her life lavishly and lets her deep-rooted insecurities cloud her moral compass, especially when it comes to starry-eyed newcomer Midge. It's that exact polarizing pull in the character of Sophie Lennon that captivated Jane Lynch into

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taking on the role.

"The dichotomy of the character intrigued me — I basically get to play two different people," says Lynch. "But what did draw me in was the comic side, that was the first portion of the script that I read. I just fell in love with that, because I knew exactly what I was going to do and I could not wait to put on that fat suit."

Lynch is no stranger to the comedy game having numerous accolades from a plethora of shows and movies, but to prepare for the role of Sophie Lennon, Lynch dove a bit deeper to her roots and the comics she admired growing up.

"Phyllis Diller, Totie Fields, Joan Rivers — they were women who were gaudy and loud that I grew up watching on television. They were all very self-deprecating, and it was back in the day when a woman could only be in comedy if she made fun of herself and her looks and her unattractiveness to males and their inability to get a date. They did that with such grace and panache, and I remember them all very well as a kid and just loving them," adds Lynch.

The notion that women in comedy can only make it big if they make themselves "a gimmick" to men because they will "never take a real woman seriously" also plays a large role in the show. It's something that Sophie insists Midge takes on, and when the young comic refuses and then outs Sophie as a fraud to the world, tensions obviously arise. Couple in Sophie's burning insecurities and innate desire to break out as an actress, and you get a woman with a true career-driven vengeance.

"The insecurity manifests itself in her, but of course, it's always right there just below the surface," says Lynch. "She wants to be the star, she wants to be elevated and lifted above everybody else — that's her hustle. She wants to be held up as royalty. If she could, she would travel on a satin pillow all day long with her footmen carrying her. She always has her butler right by her, she never greets anybody at the door, she has them brought into her room and then she makes an entrance."

Sophie may want to launch Midge into a career-imploding abyss, but Lynch herself is actually pleased with the way the comedy world is going today. The actress still sees a long road ahead, but there has been growth since the timeframe of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel."

"Stand-up is still almost completely male-dominated, there are some women stand-ups out there, but it's still very hard for a woman to break into," says Lynch. "But it is definitely the era of women in comedy in television for sure. A lot of it has to do with this generation of women who are right behind me who have a very calm entitlement to a seat at the table. There are all of these men as well who wouldn't think twice about hiring a woman — I think it's definitely gone leaps and bounds in terms of women in a position of power in television. A lot of that has to do with the number of platforms that there are, but I credit the guys as much as I credit the women, we're turning around a ship that has been going in one direction to go in another direction. It looks like we're going the right way now. I'm sure there will be bumps, and I'm sure there will be rough seas ahead, but we'll get through it all."

If the comedy world is a ship going in the right direction, Lynch is helping to steer the wheel in a big way, which is apparent after her Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actress in a Comedy Series win this year for Sophie Lennon.

"It's just the greatest, I was handed a terrific opportunity, they supported me in every single way and I think one of the reasons the character has impact is because I'm used so conservatively. They know when to sprinkle a little of me in there," says Lynch. "I was just so thrilled to be included with that group of women [at the Emmys]. I mean Fiona Shaw, Maya Rudolph — it was really just a who's who of women in comedy."

So with the highly anticipated return of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" Season 3 almost here, what can fans expect from Lynch's diabolical Sophie Lennon?

"She has manufactured for herself an opportunity for her dream to come true, and we'll just see how that turns out."

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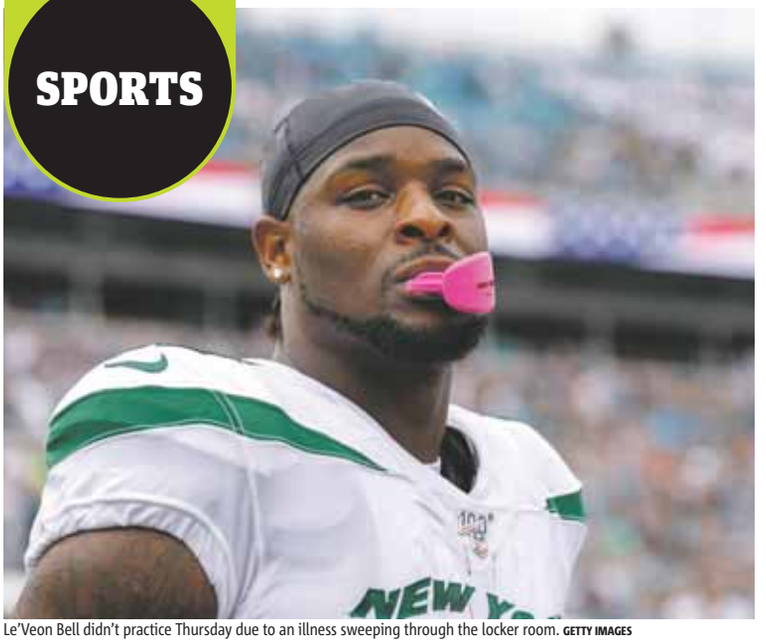

Le'Veon Bell didn't practice Thursday due to an illness sweeping through the locker room. GETTY IMAGES

Underused Bell dealing with illness ahead of Week 14

The Jets' star running back has been an afterthought in Adam Gase's inconsistent offense.

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The Jets came crashing back down to their usual selves in Week 13 when they were outplayed and outmatched by the previously-winless Cincinnati Bengals.

It was the end of a three-game winning streak that saw the Jets playing like juggernauts — posting 34 points in each of those triumphs.

The dud in Cincinnati opened head coach Adam Gase to plenty more criticism as he completely misjudged his opponents.

In the first half of the 22-6 loss, Gase called 28 pass plays and just nine rushes against the NFL's worst run defense. It caused the Jets offense to sputter and ultimately break down as they went into the half down 17-6.

Gase's peculiar play-calling further fuels the speculation of the head coach's dissatisfaction with Bell's (who only got 10 carries) presence on the roster.

It was reported that Gase was not happy that former GM Mike Maccagnan spent as much as he did to acquire the All-Pro free agent, though it was vehemently denied.

However, Gase continuously fails to take advantage of Bell's elite playmaking abilities.

The 27-year-old back has only attempted 183 rushes in 12 games this season. That's a 16-game pace of 244, which is considerably lower than the 321 he put up in 2017 and the 261 in just 12 games the year before that — both with the Steelers.

Using Bell sparingly has made the Jets' offense one-dimensional to most competent NFL defenses. It also doesn't do second-year quarterback Sam Darnold any favors that the opposition is keying in on the pass more often than not.

The lack of usage has also sparked plenty of trade speculation as Gase simply refuses to take advantage of the top-tier caliber player. What's the point of paying Bell $52.5 million to be an ineffective decoy?

Gase might be able to slither out of the Bell situation for at least a week as he revealed on Thursday that the running back is dealing with an illness that might hold him out of Sunday's matchup with the Miami Dolphins.

He didn't practice on Thursday and his status for Friday is also up in the air.

The Jets will be looking to avenge an embarrassing loss earlier this season to the Dolphins, who came away with a 26-18 win despite entering the Week 9 matchup 0-7.

New York's losses to Miami and Cincinnati gave them the dubious honor of becoming the first team in NFL history to lose two games in a season to teams with a record of 0-7 or worse.

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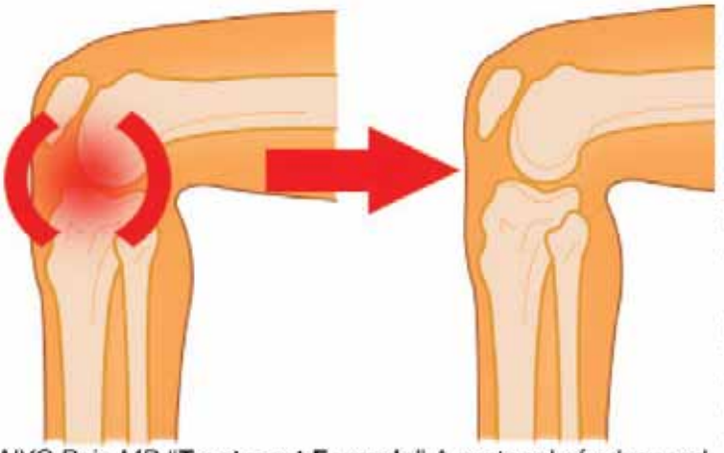

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Steve Cohen is poised to buy 80 percent of the Mets from the Wilpon family. GETTY IMAGES

"This guy is living my dream," my father said when I told him the news of Steve Cohen's negotiations with Sterling Equities about taking over as majority owner of the New York Mets.

There are a lot of Mets fans who are probably thinking that, too.

Just hours after losing Zack Wheeler to the division-rival Phillies — creating another grim outlook for an offseason where the Mets will likely budget rather than piece together a winner — Sterling Equities and the Wilpon family released a statement that their stranglehold on the Amazin's is coming to an end.

How soon?

We're not really sure, yet.

The release suggested that Fred and Jeff Wilpon will see the door in five years as a part of a wind down period. But according to the New York Post's Joel Sherman, his "financial influence [will] be felt immediately."

Cohen will become the richest owner in baseball as he's valued at approximately $13.6 billion, per Forbes.

That report is something to be taken with a grain of salt, though, as I discussed with the New York Daily News' Katie Feldman.

"That notion is because a 'friend of Cohen' who is definitely not Cohen himself called the Post and said he was going to spend," Feldman wrote. "That's what you do. It doesn't mean anything."

Regardless of the immediacy of Cohen's presence, there is at least a light at the end of the tunnel for a long-suffering Mets fan base. The problem is that the five-year wait could be an excruciating one if the Wilpons continue to run the team as they have the past 17 years.

Granted, there is no guarantee that they will. Their lingering presence, as Feldman noted, is concerning.

The Wilpons are responsible for keeping the Mets as a second-division team for a majority of the millennium. Despite playing in the largest sports market in the country and being valued as the sixth-most expensive franchise by Forbes, the Wilpons' refusal to spend money on the best possible players and personnel have kept the Mets in the Yankees' shadow in New York.

Based on Cohen's backstory alone, it doesn't seem like that's going to be the case once he takes over.

The 63-year old grew up idolizing the Mets on Long Island and remains "a passionate fan," a source told Sherman.

No passionate Mets fan wants to play the "little brother" role in their city any longer.

And if you don't think he will spend once he takes over, Tim Britton of The Athletic referred to the "Pointing Man" — a sculpture by Alberto Giacometti that — that Cohen spent $141.3 million to buy.

The Mets have never spent that kind of money on a player.

If Cohen drops that kind of cash on a sculpture, just think of what he's willing to put into his childhood baseball team.

Mets fans have waited this long. What are a few more years, at worst?

'Stros send Jake Marisnick to Mets

GETTY IMAGES

The New York Mets are acquiring center fielder Jake Marisnick from the Houston Astros for a pair of prospects, according to multiple reports.

The acquisition supplies the Mets with some much-needed centerfield competence. However, the 28-year old provides a similar skill set to that of Juan Lagares — who was let go by the Mets this offseason after seven seasons with the organization.

Marisnick brings a strong defensive glove to Queens — which seemed to be the Mets' top priority — posting a combined 17 defensive runs saved over the past two seasons.

His right-handed bat doesn't offer much more than what Lagares brought to the table, but Marisnick offers some more power. He slashed .233/.289/.411 with 10 home runs and 34 RBIs in 292 at-bats last season.

The Mets are currently loaded with left-handed outfielders that naturally play in the corners. Brandon Nimmo, Michael Conforto, Jeff McNeil and Dominic Smith are average (to put it nicely) defensively with the former two being borderline liabilities when called upon to play center field.

Marisnick's presence offers a sizable defensive upgrade while not threatening to take at-bats away from Nimmo — who spent 43 of his 69 games in 2019 as a centerfielder.

His postseason experience is also a plus as he's been a part of three playoff teams in Houston. Granted, their legitimacy has fallen into question since their sign-stealing scandal rocked Major League Baseball. Regardless, Marisnick has performed well in October, slashing .333/.364/.381 in 23 career postseason games.

He is expected to make $3 million on a one-year deal with the Mets, per Spotrac.

The Mets did have to part ways with two younger players in left-handed pitcher Blake Taylor and outfielder Kenedy Corona. Neither players are ranked within the organization's top-30 list of prospects, per MLB Pipeline.

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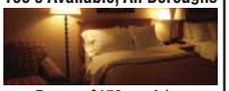

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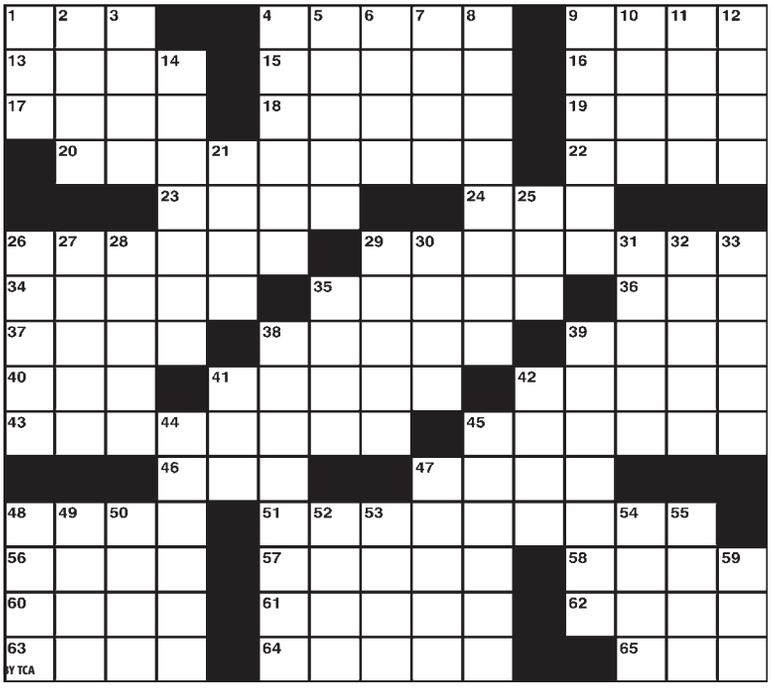

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22 Fill with bliss
24 Last month's calendar pg.
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27 St. __; Vatican basilica
30 Put __; shelve
31 Kelly or Slick
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35 Unruly hordes
36 Crack sealant
37 On the __ of the moment
38 Everyone
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40 Provide shelter for
41 Double-dealing
43 Deplore
44 Phone inventor's initials
45 Winger or Messing
46 Higher than
49 Shout of approval
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54 Breathe new life into
56 Car from Italy
57 Encounter
58 "See you __!"
59 Like pink cheeks
60 Nimble
61 Gets rid of
62 __ of a kind; unique thing

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1 "__, the Magic Dragon"
2 Unbending
3 Anti's vote
4 Valuables
5 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
6 Actress Falco
7 Brooklyn hoopsters
8 Request for silence
9 Try hard
10 Court order
11 Meghan, to Prince Louis
12 Small dowels
13 Element whose symbol is Sn
18 Shed crocodile tears
20 Canasta or Old Maid
23 Can tops
24 Pain in the __; pest
25 __ Cass; late singer Elliot
26 Not __ as; younger than
27 Compadres
28 Good name
29 Partially melted snow
31 Trot or canter
32 Bacardi specialty
34 Liberate
36 New parents' purchase
37 Zoom aloft
39 Sire children
40 Vagabond
42 Place for a filling
43 Crowbars
45 In a stupor
46 Bear __; carry a gun
47 Horn toot
48 Think __; contemplate
49 Feeling __; in a funk
50 Religious ceremony
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55 Jolson & Pacino
56 To & __; pendulum's motion

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Taurus Make plans for some relaxation with friends or family. A discussion will open your eyes to new possibilities. A relationship will be enhanced if you share your feelings and intentions.

Gemini Charm will help you persuade others to see things your way. Choose your words carefully and offer reasonable incentives.

Cancer Choose the people and projects you take on carefully. The right combination will lead to victory; the wrong choice could lead to an emotional meltdown.

Leo Keep moving, as less talk and more action will be to your benefit. A life-altering incident will help you head in a better direction.

Virgo Focus forward and don't downplay what you want to pursue. Be bold, lighten up and go after what you want. A positive change will help you tie up loose ends.

Libra Lots can happen in a day. Talk to people you trust, get the answers and stay in control. Relationships will take a positive turn if you are honest about your feelings.

Scorpio Accomplish what you set out to do. Actions will lead to advancement. Your dedication and determination will be what counts and what will get you ahead.

Sagittarius Focus on people in need of help. Get involved in what everyone else is doing. Physical activity will be good for your soul. If you are very responsive, you will be greatly rewarded.

Capricorn Rethink your plan, as there may be more going on than you realize. Observe what everyone else is doing and how they respond to events.

Aquarius Discussions, travel and gathering information are encouraged. Waiting for people to come to you will not be productive. Be the one to make the first move. Control instead of being controlled.

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